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Degrees Given at The Winter Convocation.

At the Winter Convocation of the University, in the Belasco Theatre on February twenty-second, degrees were conferred on twelve graduates. The theatre was well filled with a distinguished gathering of people from all parts of the United States. Among those on the stage were Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, Brewer, Shiras, White, Peckham, McKenna, Day, and Moody, Mr. John Barrett, Justice Anderson, Rev. Wilbur Thirkield, president of Howard University; Rev. D. H. Buel, president of Georgetown University; Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University; Commissioners West, Macfarland, and Biddle; Senator W. A. Clark, W. B. King, A. M. Lothrop, T. J. Mayer, and others.

In the audience were the students and their friends, the George Washington Memorial Association, Columbian Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Sons of the Revolution.

Following a musical program by the Marine Band, the Invocation was offered by Rev. George W. King, D. D., after which President Needham introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Richard D. Harlan, D. D. LL. D., the subject of whose address was "Municipal Patriotism."

Dean Wilbur presented Angus McDonald Crawford, of Virginia, for the degree of Bachelor of Arts; Dean Phillips presented for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Gerald Van Casteel, LL. B., LL. M., of Pennsylvania; Dean Munroe, on behalf of Dean Kalusowski, presented for the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, Frederick C. Bennett, of England, Addie P. S. Criswell, of the District of Columbia, Bernard B. Larrick, of Virginia, Agnes M. and Helen Hazen Nordeman, both of Illinois. Dean Vance presented Charles D. Voorhis, of New Jersey, for the degree of Bachelor of Laws; Dean Veditz presented Roscoe J. C. Dorsey, LL. B., LL. M., for the degree of Mas-

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Liberal Subscriptions for the New Site.

Last Monday night about 200 citizens and alumni met at the New Willard to hear advice as to selecting a site and to raise money for its purchase. That their interest in the University is strong and sincere was shown by a subscription of \$79,850 in an hour, and assurances that all Washington is deeply interested in its future.

Commissioner H. B. Macfarland presided and made a short address at the opening. President Needham made an excellent talk, clearly stating the aims and objects of the University, especially of the higher work in view. He said that in the efforts of the University Directors to raise money outside of Washington, they were usually met with the question, "What are the citizens of Washington doing for the University?" a question which it has been impossible to answer satisfactorily. The time has come when the friends of the University in this city must do something that may be pointed to as proof that they believed in it and had its interests at heart. To this end the faculty and directors have decided that the best plan was the raising of \$400,000 by the citizens of Washington and the alumni. Then outsiders would not be able to fall back behind the excuse that the home city should do something first.

He said that financially the University was not strong, since it has only about one and a half millions of property and investments with considerable indebtedness. As to the location of the new site, the organization and purposes of the University must be kept in mind. While the farther out we go the cheaper the land, yet it can not be carried very far out without injuring much of the work now being carried on, and retarding the development of the graduate work, since the graduate students must be in easy reach of the facilities for research furnished by the city. Then, too, the departments should all be together.

Dr. Mitchell Carroll stated the

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The Athletic Council Meets.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council much important business was transacted. The new eligibility rules, which have been adopted by the General Council of the University, to govern the participation of all the students in intercollegiate athletics, were thoroughly discussed and adopted.

The rules in substance are as follows:

No student shall be certified who is taking less than nine hours of study per week.

Students participating in athletics must keep in weekly relations with their professors as regards keeping up back work.

No student shall be certified, unless satisfying the requirements of the university treasurer.

No student shall be certified who discontinued his school work on the preceding year after the close of one of the athletic seasons.

The work of students taking part in athletics must be, from time to time, reported to the dean of their respective departments, and by the dean to the president of the university.

Lastly, the failure of any student to perform the work assigned by his professors shall forfeit that player's place on the team.

Rule No. 1, affecting the number of hours taken by the university athletes, will be far-reaching in its effect, to say the least. According to the previous eligibility code, the student taking part in athletics was required to take only six hours, thus permitting the majority of special students to try for places on the football or baseball teams. The new rule, however, practically means that no students, except actual candidates for degrees, can represent the university on the different teams, the course in law comprising nine hours of study per week, which is the minimum number of hours of any regular course.

The council was unanimous in feeling that at every cost the reputation for clean athletics which the university has earned must be protected, and with this in view the

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THE FEDERAL GAMES.

The Indoor Meet in Convention Hall Last Saturday Night.

The great attractions were the world-famed athletes, Martin J. Sheridan, Melvin Sheppard, Seitz and others. Sheridan threw the 56-pound weight for height, 15 feet, 4½ inches, put the shot 49 feet 3 inches, and made a standing high jump of 4 feet 9 inches.

Cartwell, of Pennsylvania, a noted short distance runner, had too heavy a handicap to win, as was also the case with Sheppard in the mile.

Our team lost the mile relay to the University of Virginia after a gallant struggle. Marbury, for Virginia, started out with a dash, and opened up a gap of 25 yards on Gunning. Clagett made a desperate effort to regain the lost ground on Rector but was unable to do so. Lorando made the greatest run of his life, and starting out after Reed who had a long lead, gained almost all the lost ground when he touched Gill off for the last lap, but Gill was unable to keep up Lorando's pace, and Boshier beat him out.

E. F. Wenderoth won second in the mile run.

Election of Football Manager.

There will be an election for manager of next year's football team Friday, March 8. The candidates, as nominated by the Athletic Council, are:

E. M. Ball, College, '08.

E. J. Horgan, Medical, '08.

C. H. Fair, Medical, '09.

There will be boxes in all the departments, and each student is entitled to vote for one of these men in the department which he attends.

The polls will close at 7 o'clock.

Gunning Elected to Lead the Football Team of 1907.

Our star end, J. M. Gunning, who played such brilliant ball last season, has been honored with the captaincy of next year's team. It is an excellent choice, and a most fitting recognition of his ability.

Hearty congratulations and predictions for a winning team.

Basket Ball Team Returns.

The basket ball team which went down into Virginia last week to play three games, played only two, winning the one with the Staunton Military Academy by a score of 50 to 33, and losing to Washington and Lee by a score of 19 to 21, through some misunderstanding, some of the team thinking that time had been called with the score 19 to 17 in our favor, and after these players had stopped, thinking the game was over and won, another goal was thrown by the other side.

Two games were to have been played with the Academy, but when the team appeared on the floor the first night it was found that it was the Y. M. C. A. team and not the Academy team, and not registered members of the Amateur Association. Since some of our team were to participate in other games under the auspices of the Association, which forbids games with non-association teams, it was impossible to play this game.

When this paper comes out one of the Georgetown games will have been played; the other one will be played on March 2d, at a place to be determined. A large number of students will, no doubt, see these two games.

Needham-Columbian Debate.

The second inter-society debate will take place to-morrow evening, March 1st, at 8.30 o'clock, in University Hall.

Messrs. Hindman, Miller and West will defend the affirmative of the question for the Columbian, the question being, "Resolved, That social and political conditions require a greater centralization of power in the National Government."

A feature of greatest interest to all will be the reading of the returns from the Cincinnati debate from time to time, from the platform.

Kappa Alpha Dance.

The annual Washington's Birthday dance of Alpha Nu Chapter, Kappa Alpha fraternity, was given last Thursday evening at the chapter house in K street, and in every way reflected the reputation of the fraternity for hospitality. The appointments were in keeping with the general color scheme of crimson and old gold, the fraternity colors.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Kerchner, of Baltimore; Miss Marie Brown, of Warrenton, Va.; Messrs. Crozier, Revell, James, Mattingly, Hunley, and Reynolds, of the Johns Hopkins

Chapter, Baltimore; Mr. Fred C. Zabriskie, of Hackensack, N. J., and Dr. Archibald Cary Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn. Those present from the city included the Misses Thompson and Flemister, of Belcourt Seminary; Zabriskie, of Chevy Chase College; Welsh and Willis, of Fairmont Seminary; Patterson, of Gunston Institute; Robertson, Thompson, Doolittle, Edmonds, and Arnold and Messrs. White, Cull, Turnbull, Dixon, Snowden, Henkel, Waring, Gammon, Brothers, Smith, Carter, Twyeffort, Berryman, Bost, Knight and Moore. The chaperons were Mrs. Hill, of Fairmont Seminary; Miss Waters, of Gunston Institute, and Miss Williams of Belcourt Seminary.

Junior Medical.

The Junior class has been showered with honors during the past week. At the last meeting of the Association of Class Presidents, Mr. E. D. Everett was unanimously elected to the responsible position of Business Manager of *The Mall* for the ensuing year. Mr. Everett was the Class Editor of his class in '05 and his work both on *THE HATCHET* and in *The Mall* for that year was of the highest order. His wide experience in the business world makes him an ideal man for this place. His clever business methods and agreeable personality assure him the highest degree of success.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Athletic Managers, Mr. E. J. Horgan was nominated for Football Manager for '08. This office is filled by the votes of the student body and every man who is interested in football should rally to the support of Mr. Horgan on election day. He is a capable, energetic, business-like young man, who has had a large experience in athletic affairs and is personally acquainted with nearly every one who is now or has been identified with the game in G. W. U. for the past three years. He also enjoys the acquaintance of the football management of several schools with which our University is on a friendly footing. Vote for Horgan.

The class posed for *The Mall* picture Tuesday evening. Nearly every fellow was there and it was a fine looking bunch.

Dr. King says that he will give his examination on Obstetrics about the middle of April.

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ter of Diplomacy; Dean Munroe presented for the degree of Master of Arts, August Friedrich Wilhelm Edler, A. M., Germany; Walter Cox Taber, B. A., of California, for the degree of Master of Science; Warner W. Stockberger, B. S., Ohio, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Capt. Oscar T. Crosby.

Dr. Needham announced that the Van Ness site had been sold, and that a site in the higher part of the city was now being sought. For one of the sites subscriptions to the amount of \$200,000 have already been secured. Mr. Theodore J. Mayer, of this city, has made the largest individual gift to the University, a building soon to be erected on the new site to be used by the department of Physics or the Mechanical Arts. The Committee on Buildings, Grounds, and Endowments will undertake to raise \$400,000 in a very short time. It met the first of the week to complete its plans.

The word "Jurisprudence" has been dropped from the title of the Law Department, which will hereafter be designated simply as the "Department of Law." The new plan of morning classes for this department has met with unexpected success, and the day work will be enlarged next year. The Department of Politics and Diplomacy has been changed to "The College of Political Sciences," which gives the same course as Columbian College, except Latin, and will give practically the same degrees.

Dr. Needham emphasized the fact that while most universities paid only fifty per cent of the actual cost of a student's college course, this University was paying at least seventy-five per cent which is entirely too high a per cent, that the University was growing along with "Larger Washington" and must have more professors, but would have none but the best, which, of course, demands more money.

Sigma Chi Banquet.

The 19th Annual Banquet of the Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi was held February 21st at Rauscher's, and about seventy-five members assembled about the banquet table, which was in the gridiron form. The blue and gold of the fraternity was very much in evidence about the hall. The President of the Association, Mr.

J. Holdsworth Gordon, acted as toastmaster, and who made the opening address. The toasts were as follows: "The Spirit of Sigma Chi," Mr. Kendall B. Cressey, of Philadelphia, praetor of the first province of the fraternity; "The Influence of the White Cross," Judge Howard Ferris of Cincinnati; "Reminiscences," by Representative Thomas Spight of Mississippi; "The Responsibilities of Congress," Representative James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania. A few remarks were made by Representative Edward H. Saunders of Virginia, and the closing speech was by Wm. M. Birney, of Epsilon Chapter, who spoke of the active chapter at this University.

Those present included Representative Thomas Spight, Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, George A. Weaver, R. S. Wallace, E. J. McKee, Bedford Brown, R. D. Ryder, R. Hinshaw, De Witt Croissant, W. W. Bride, George Edwards, Berry Winship, Smith Hempstone, J. Holdsworth Gordon, B. H. Trussell, H. Pipes, Harry D. Johnson, K. G. Acker, Vivian Everett, Harry B. Humphrey, E. G. Evans, John F. Fillebrown, J. B. Weed, John T. Knight, Cecil K. Jones, R. G. Langmeade, Robert Farnham, jr., S. O. Ford, Russell Smith, A. Patton Clark, Paul Freeman, Morris Frey, J. N. Chapman, Shepler Fitzgerald, Frank Watkins, Charles Fair, Risley Hunt, Basil Boettler, Earl Briscoe, L. D. Smoot and Morven Thompson.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of F. W. McReynolds, Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Col. D. M. Ransdell, Edwin G. Evans and Wm. W. Bride.

Reception to President Needham.

Friday afternoon the Columbian Women gave their annual tea in honor of the President of the University, Dr. Needham. The library was beautifully decorated with the University and the National colors. In the tea room were reminders of the day, in the candied cherries and bonbon-holders of cocked hats in red, white and blue. Miss Turner, President of the Columbian Women presented the several hundred guests to Dr. Needham. Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wolff presided at the tea table. Mrs. Walter Clephane served punch. This annual tea of the Columbian Women is one of the pleasantest functions of the college year, and serves as the occasion for bringing together the friends of the University and the opportunity for the renewing of old ties by its graduates.



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Enosinian Debating Society.

Every waiter in the Capital City would have been trembling in his boots on last Thursday evening, February 21st, if he had known that the statesmen of the Enosinian Society were deciding "that tipping should be prohibited by law in the District of Columbia." Because of the University holiday on February 22d, a special meeting was called for Thursday, the 21st, and the regular debate was held at this meeting. The affirmative was upheld by Mr. R. DeS. Brown and Mr. James Berry, and the negative by Mr. Lamb and Mr. Wm. C. Van Vleck. The judges awarded an unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Berry read the regular issue of *The Bee*, the especial features of which were a poem on "Amendments," a parody of Longfellow's "Excelsior" and a dialogue between the spooks of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson as to the

merits of their respective universities.

After the regular business had been transacted, the Society took up the report of the Constitutional Committee, and discussed and amended until a late hour. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 8th, in Room 26.

University Congress.

The bill for discussion on next Saturday evening, 8.30, is to enact a law requiring immediate transfer of all stock sold on the stock exchange. This is with a view toward putting a stop to speculations on margin and in bucket shops.

There is every prospect for advancement in the practice of oratory and debate, as the Congress is now under the direction of Professor Hickman, who is present at all meetings, and devotes a portion of the time in criticising the various members.

All law students particularly and all others who can do so, should take advantage of this opportunity for improvement in the ability to speak in public. It is a benefit to every one and almost everyone will need it sooner or later.

Continuous practice is one of the most essential requirements to acquire this art. It is wise to start at once.

Mr. Stull, of the '08 law class, will preside as speaker of the Congress next Saturday, and will be succeeded by Mr. Pretzfeldter.

Dental.

Consternation prevailed among the students of the junior and senior classes Saturday afternoon when word was received that Professor Thompson would be unable to give his usual lecture on Operative Dentistry owing to an attack of la grippe. This is the first time since the beginning of the session that the Professor has failed to put in an appearance. There is no Professor who is more prompt in attending his lectures or more universally beloved by the students than Dr. Thompson, and his illness is a matter of some concern among the boys. We all look forward to his early recovery.

The course in porcelain and gold inlay work for the senior class commenced Saturday evening under the instruction of Dr. Arthur Birkhead Cooper. Dr. Cooper is a graduate of the Class of '02 of this University and has gained for himself an enviable reputation in this particular branch of dental surgery. The course will be given every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the Infirmary.

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It is earnestly requested that those seniors who have not yet sat for their picture at Harris-Ewing, do so at the earliest possible moment.

Class in Oratory.

Prof. Hickman has organized a class in oratory, which will meet every Saturday evening at 7.30, and continue one hour, drilling in a course prepared and given by him. This class is immediately followed by the University Congress debates at 8.30, of which the students of Prof. Hickman's class are members.

All men should be trained in the art of public speaking, and it behooves those who can to grasp every opportunity to make improvement along these lines.

The college has not had a class in oratory for several years, and as there have been numerous inquiries for such instruction, the faculty have arranged with Professor Hickman to conduct the above-mentioned class. The fee is \$10.00 for the remainder of the present semester, with privilege of the University Congress. The privilege of this course is not restricted to students of other branches in the University.

Theta Delta Chi.

The 59th annual convention of Theta Delta Chi was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, February 20 to 24, inclusive. Over five hundred delegates attended representing colleges from coast to coast. The local charge, Chi Denterton, was represented by the following active men: Messrs. Gilbert, Albert, Curtis, King, Magruder and Dodson. A number of graduates were also in attendance. Mr. Gilbert was honored by election to the position of secretary of the governing body of the Fraternity.

Sigma Kappa.

The local chapter of Sigma Kappa has been entertaining Misses Ethel Hoge and Fleda Straight, of the University of Illinois, and Miss Myers, of Illinois Wesleyan University, who are on their way to the annual convention of Sigma Kappa. The convention this year is held with Alpha Chapter at Colby College, Waterville, Maine. Miss Jessie Swartwout, '08, has gone as delegate of the local chapter.

Medical.

Dr. Yarrow, professor of Dermatology, was recently honored by the election to the office of President of the Medical Staff in the Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Harrison, '06, who has been in the office of the hospital for several years, is now superintendent of the Casualty Hospital.

His wide experience in the financial and executive end of the G. W. U. has fitted him for a step higher.

Every student and doctor connected with G. W. U. is more than pleased to know that Dr. J. Ford Thompson is fully recovered from the serious operation he underwent in London a few months ago.

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Delta Tau Delta Dance.

The Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta entertained the young ladies of Phi Alpha Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity, at a dance, held at the Chapter house, 1516 K Street, Northwest, on Thursday evening, February 21st, 1907. Although "cardinal and straw" was the prevailing color scheme of decoration, a few faint touches of red, white and blue called attention to the occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Fuller; Miss Effie K. Baker, Miss Nellie E. Besselièvre, Miss Corinne Brackett, Miss Dorothy Dodge, Miss Anne Lee Ettenger, Miss Eva Fields, Miss Ruth Fields, Miss Ethel Hillier, Miss Mildred Johnston, Miss Vesta Lockwood, Miss Garda MacMullen, Miss Jane Mahan, Miss Marjorie Mertz, Miss Pauline Stevenson and Miss May Walkup, of Phi Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega; and Dr. Guy Stark Saffold, Mr. H. P. Alden, Mr. William Babcock, Mr. Karl M. Block, Mr. Theodore Block, Mr. J. F. Brandenburg, Mr. W. W. Burrell, Mr. A. R. Calder, Mr. Loren H. Call, Mr. Harold B. Cutler, Mr. R. H. Duenner, Mr. George H. Hart, Mr. Frank Schley Hemmick, Mr. Charles Jenkins, Mr. Nelson Johnson, Mr. Maurice M. Moore, Mr. Harry H. Pearce, Mr. Don Seavey Rathbun, Mr. Erwin Worth Ross, Mr. Reginald Rutherford, Mr. Frank N. Smith, Mr. Walter Sommers and Mr. F. C. Weber, Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

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Henry Miller's determination to bring "The Great Divide" to the Belasco again for a single performance arouses far more interest than is obtainable from the ordinary theatrical advance announcement. Monday evening, March 4, was selected as the date because the actor-manager is arranging the occasion in honor of the representatives of the American people and foreign nations in this city assembled, and he wanted a time that would be convenient to Congressmen and Senators before they leave for their homes.

Edwin Milton Royle's great play of Western life, "The Squaw Man," comes to the New National next week for eight performances direct from its remarkable run of six months at Wallack's Theater, in New York, where it played to over 300,000 persons. This piece has been spoken of as the closest approach to the true American play that has yet been given to the stage, and its strength and truth in the display of human emotion has been the subject of discussion to a greater extent than any other production made this season.

De Wolf Hopper in the comic opera "Happyland," by De Koven and Rankin, comes to the Belasco Theater next week. The scenes of the opera are in two acts showing the courtyard of the imperial palace of Elysia (Happyland) and the Elysian fields. Mr. Hopper's role is that of the King Ecstasticus of Elysia, whose woes are mostly imaginary, due to surfeit of happiness.

When "Checkers" comes to the Columbia next week the leading role will be played by Mr. Hans Roberts, a popular Washington boy, who was born and raised here. He early achieved local fame by giving his impersonations of famous actors at entertainments given at the various legations. Then as an amateur he appeared with the Washington Dramatic Club.

Chase's eight polite vaudeville diversions next week will include Miss Mabel McKinley, the American soprano and composer; Catherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson in "A Dream of Baby Days"; Max Milian, the violin virtuoso; George B. Reno and company in "Vaudeville Vagaries"; Louise Raffin's Hippodrome monkeys; Mooney and Holbein; Carroll and Baker, and the "Haunted House" motion pictures. The sale opens to-morrow.

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plan of the subscription—that two committees had been formed, one of the citizens of Washington composed of 100 men, and another of the alumni of 150 men. On motion of Mr. Simon Wolf, the following members of the citizens' committee were appointed: Justice Thomas H. Anderson, chairman; Milton E. Ailes, W. H. Hibbs, John B. Lerner, A. Lisner, H. C. Reeside, and Dr. N. C. Yarrow.

Mr. E. C. Brandenburg spoke of the plan of the Alumni, and the following vice chairmen were announced: George N. Acker, Dr. John W. Chappell, Alan O. Clephane, Meyer Cohen, John Paul Earnest, J. Thilman Hendrick, John H. Holcomb, A. B. Hoe, William B. King, W. H. Singleton, Henry F. Woodward.

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D. Kerfoot Shute, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medical School, has given the class in General Psychology three lectures on the "Gross Anatomy of the Nervous System." The lectures have been admirably demonstrated, and have been of great assistance in forming clear ideas of this intricate subject. Dr. Shute's kindness and generosity in giving the lectures are highly appreciated.

Walter Eckersal, formerly of Chicago, will forsake the field of games for the counter of a sporting goods house. In company with Kreigh Collins, western champion tennis player, and Walter Egan, former western golf champion, he will open a sporting goods store in Chicago. It is reported that Eckersal has invented several new appliances for football, baseball and track, and that the new firm will exploit these.

Chicago will play Michigan next fall. Wisconsin will come back into the fold again, and Minnesota, more than anxious to gain prestige will play both the Maroons and the Badgers. Michigan is saved to the West by the new arrangements. Everything which that university desired is given the Ann Arbor institution in the new order of things.

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more stringent regulations were adopted.

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In order to secure the strict enforcement of these rules, it was agreed by the council to appoint subcommittees, composed of three members of the council, to be appointed by the chairman, to look after their enforcement. These committees, in addition to looking after the regulations, will be authorized to look into the engagement of coaches each year for the respective teams over which their authority extends, their reports to be considered by the executive council. This step is also very important, as it will insure the coaching department receiving careful attention which it merits each year. They will be appointed in the near future, and get busy immediately in looking up a good man for the baseball squad.

In connection with a baseball coach, the name of Jim Sprigman, the popular Central High School coach, was brought up, and there seems some chance of his receiving an offer if his name is favorably reported on by the subcommittee on baseball. An attempt was made to get him last year, but he was unable to accept the position. In any case, a good man will be secured immediately, if possible, to take charge of the candidates for diamond honors.

In connection with a football coach for next season, two names were brought before the council.

R. I. Moore, president of the general athletic association of the student body, was instructed to announce a date for the election of a football manager for next season, and the following were nominated by members of the council as candidates: E. M. Ball, college, '08; E. J. Horgan, medical, '08, and C. Fair, medical, '09. Mr. Ball was assistant manager last year.

There was some discussion of having the assistant managers elected by the students, and the more efficient assistant to be appointed by the athletic council as manager for the following season. This would do away with the delay which has hitherto been prevalent, and is likely to be adopted at a future meeting.

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